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DECREE ON INVENTORY OF CULTURAL MONUMENTS IN RULL NIA

Comment: Decree No 968, issued in Bucharest on 4 April by the Council of Ministers of the Rumanian People's Republic, calls for an inventory of cultural monuments in Rumania, sets up organizations to draw up the inventory, and provides for funds for this purpose. It is interesting to note in this connection that a number of articles in Bucharest newspapers in 195? reported archaeological discoveries "proving" Rumania's Slavic origin and "showing evidence" of a common cultural heritage with the USSR.

Article 1

An inventory of all cultural monuments in Rumania will be conducted between 7 and 9 June 1953 in order to determine their condition and to prepare for conservation measures.

Article 2

To carry out this work, a Central Inventory Commission is hereby formed. The commission is to consist of representatives of the Academy of the Rumanian People's Republic, the Ministry of Public Instruction, the Committee on Cultural Institutions, the Art Committee, and the State Committee for Architecture. President of the committee will be the chairman of the Scientific Commission for Museums, Historical and Artistic Monuments, under the Academy of the Rumanian People's Republic.

Article 3

Duties of the commission will be as follows:

- a. To prepare and disseminate instructions for carrying out the present decree
 - b. To administer, direct, and coordinate the work

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c. To collate, check, and process data received from regiune inventory commissions, with the aid of a collective of specialists appointed by the Scientific Commission for Museums, Historical and Artistic Monuments.

Article 4

Work will be done by regiune inventory commissions, raion and city inventory commissions, and town and commune inventory bureaus. These units will be located at the headquarters of people's councils.

Article 5

Commissions of individual regiumes and of the city of Bucharest will consist of the following members:

- a. Chairman of the executive committee of the regiune people's council, or his delegate, as chairman of the commission
 - b. Chief of the regiune cultural section
 - c. Chief of the regiune art section
 - 1. Chief of the regiune teaching section
 - e. A delegate of the regiume or city directorate of statistics
 - f. A delegate of the regiune trade union council
 - g. Director of the regiune museum
- h. A delegate of the Academy of the Rumanian People's Republic for Bucharest Regiune and Bucharest City; for other areas a delegate of an affiliate of the Academy, if possible
- i. A professor of archaeology or history of an intermediate or higher school of the area $% \left(1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\}$
 - 3. A construction engineer or architect of the regiune people's council
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 - 1. Regiune official in charge of historical monuments
- m. Chairmen of local SRSC (Societate pentru Raspandirea Stiintei si Culturii, Society for the Dissemination of Science and Culture) units
- n. Official of regiune cultural section in charge of museums and monuments, as secretary of the inventory commission

In regiumes where not all of the above are found, commissions will be made up of the remainder. Commissions will be formed by 11 May 1953.

Article 6

Each raion and city will form a commission which will work under the direction of the regiune commission. Raion and city commissions will have the following members:

- a. Chairman of the executive committee of the raion or city people's council, as chairman of the commission
 - b. Chief of the raion or city cultural section

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- c. Chief of the raion or city teaching section
- d. Raion or city statistical inspector
- e. Museum director
- f. A professor of history of one of the local intermediate schools
- g. Raion collective member in charge of historical monuments
- $\ensuremath{\text{h.}}$ A construction engineer or architect from the respective people's council
 - i. A local plastic artist

When not all of the above are found, commissions will be made up of the remainder. Raion and city commissions will be set up by 16 May 1953.

Article 7

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Town and commune bureaus will be established to carry out the inventory.

Article 8

In cities of regiune interest, as well as in raions of Bucharest City, inventory bureaus will be set up for every two to three school districts. Each of these bureaus will consist of the following:

- 3. Director of a 7- or 10-year school within the respective school districts, as head of the bureau
 - b. One or two professors or teachers of each school district
 - c. A delegate of the local plastic artists organization
- d. Director of a cultural center in the respective school districts, or, in the absence of such a center, the director of a cultural center in another school

Article 9

In towns within the jurisdiction of a raion, the bureau will consist of the following:

- a. Chairman of the executive committee of the people's council of the town, or his delegate, as chairman of the bureau
 - b. Director of a 7- or 10-year school in the town
 - c. One or two professors or teachers from each school district
 - d. A plastic artist
 - e. A construction engineer or architect

Article 10

In rural communes, the inventory bureau will consist of the following:

a. Chairman of the executive committee of the commune people's council of his delegate, preferably the director of a school, as chairman of the bureau

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- b. The director of schools in the commune
- c. The director of the commune cultural center
- d. The person in charge of historical monuments in the commune
- e. One or two teachers or professors from schools in each village of the commune, except where a school has only one teacher. In that case an additional teacher from a larger school will be appointed in his place.

Article 11

Bureaus will operate under the direction and control of the chairmen of executive committees of people's councils.

Article 12

Duties and tasks of commissions and bureaus will be described in instructions for the carrying out of inventories

Article 13

The Scientific Commission for Museums, Historical and Artistic Monuments will submit a list of cultural monuments with proposals for their classification to the Council of Ministers in January 1954.

Article 14

Expenses for carrying out the inventory of cultural monuments will be met from the budget of the Academy of the Rumanian People's Republic.

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